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Entitled: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELF-SERVICE FILM PROCESSING

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- ☒ 1. Specification, claims and abstract of the above-referenced patent application having 55 pages.
- ☒ 2. 10 sheet(s) of drawing(s) (☐ formal / ☒ informal) comprising Figures 1 through 4B-4
- ☐ 3. Declaration and executed Power of Attorney's (☐ signed ☐ unsigned).
- ☐ 3A. No filing fee, Oath, or Declaration is enclosed pursuant to 37 C.F.R 1.53(d).
- ☐ 4. Information Disclosure Statement along with Form PTO-1449 and references.
- ☐ 5. This is a: ☐ Continuation-In-Part; ☐ Divisional; ☐ Continuation; ☐ substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of Application Serial No. ☐ filed ☐; ☐ reissue of U.S. Patent No. ☐ filed on ☐.

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X 7. Priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119/120 based on filing in United States.

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